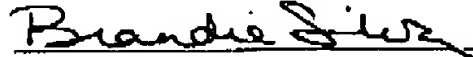


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Group Art Unit: 1616

U.S. Patent Application No. : **09/403,192**  
Filing Date : **January 13, 2000**  
For : **PLANT PROTECTION AGENTS**  
Examiner : **Alton N. Pryor**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(e)**

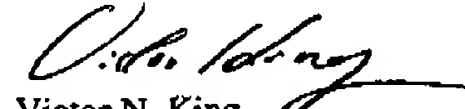
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In response to the Petition Decision mailed July 15, 2009 concerning the subject patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Petition for Revival under 37 CFR 1.137(e). This Request for Reconsideration of Petition for Revival is being submitted within two (2) months from the mailing date of the Petition Decision.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for the purposes of filing the RCE are submitted herewith.

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- (1) Petition fee;
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- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

**1. Petition Fee**

- ☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Other than small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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- B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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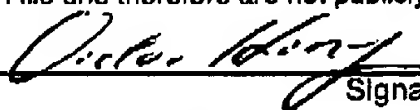
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